

BRYAN PREFERS BASEBALL TO GOLF

Says National Game is Far More Democratic in Character

NOVEL PLAN TO SECURE CONVERTS

People Who Have Suffered Losses on Account of Bank Failures Will Be Given Special Instruction Regarding Proposed Banking Law.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, NEB., August 16.—A suggestion, novel in its character, and regarded by Democratic leaders as one that will strengthen the party in the campaign, will be acted on by the Democratic National Committee during the visit of William J. Bryan to Chicago next week. Much stress is laid by the Democratic nominees in the plank in the Denver platform relating to the guarantee of bank deposits, and this topic will be discussed fully by him in his speech at Tepeka on August 27th. If the suggestion is followed, every community in which a bank has failed during the last year or more will get special attention from the literary bureau. The sufferers from the failure will be sought out and provided with arguments through which it is hoped to convince them of the soundness of the guaranty plank.

To-day a number of automobilists from Lincoln, among them Mayor Frank W. Brown, rode out and paid neighborly visits to the Bryan family. Politics was not touched on. As his visitors were leaving, one suggested to Mr. Bryan that he had land enough for a full golf course, but he expressed a preference for baseball, remarking that the national game was a co-operative one, whereas in playing golf one had to "go it" more or less alone.

FIGHT FOR WEST

Democratic Party to Send Speakers into Doubtful States on Coast.
CHICAGO, ILL., August 16.—A campaign to swing the Northwestern States into the Democratic column is outlined by the Democratic National Committee, and Chairman Mack is contemplating a trip to the West to rally the leaders of the party along the Pacific Coast to vigorous action. Reports received at Democratic headquarters here indicate that the delegates from Montana and other States in the Rocky Mountain region form a promising background for the Democrats. John H. Atwood, head of the Western League, to-night said that he would be prepared to send many well known speakers into the Western territory to wage a campaign in the States of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico. Chairman Mack expects to make his Western trip the latter part of September. National Committee Chairman Mack expects to make his Western trip the latter part of September. National Committee Chairman Mack expects to make his Western trip the latter part of September.

TO GO FISHING

Taft to Spend Week on Lake Erie Before Returning to Cincinnati.
HOT SPRINGS, VA., August 16.—Candidate Taft is expected to leave for Virginia Hot Springs Friday, August 23d, for a week's fishing in Lake Erie, at the end of which he will go to Cincinnati, Sept. 1st, to remain until election day. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of the Middle Bass Club, the headquarters of which is in the middle of the lake, a distance out in Lake Erie from Put-in-Bay. The club claims distinction for having had as members Presidents Hayes, Garfield and McKinley. Mr. Taft is expected to be accompanied by his wife, and a number of other persons. Mr. Taft is fond of fishing, and has been induced to leave the city for a week from the mountains to the lake will put just the proper edge on his condition of fitness for the front porch work he is to do in the city. Arrangements are being completed for the one political event in which Mr. Taft is to participate before leaving here, the rally of the National Association of Manufacturers, at Hot Springs, Va., Friday, August 23d. Mr. Taft is expected to be accompanied by his wife, and a number of other persons. Mr. Taft is fond of fishing, and has been induced to leave the city for a week from the mountains to the lake will put just the proper edge on his condition of fitness for the front porch work he is to do in the city. Arrangements are being completed for the one political event in which Mr. Taft is to participate before leaving here, the rally of the National Association of Manufacturers, at Hot Springs, Va., Friday, August 23d.

VAN CLEAVE REPLIES

Asks Mr. Bryan Many Questions and Attaches Proposed Bank Guarantee.
ST. LOUIS, MO., August 16.—James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, to-day issued an answer to a recent reply by William J. Bryan to an article by Mr. Van Cleave in a few days ago which pointed out certain special reasons why, according to Mr. Van Cleave, business men should vote against Mr. Bryan. Speaking to-day, he says, for business men, Mr. Van Cleave says that the injunction, tariff and banking plank of the Denver platform assault the interests of every man in the country who is engaged in any sort of trade. "The falsity of the insinuation in the Denver platform that labor unions are outlawed," Mr. Van Cleave says, "is shown by the fact that their members continue in their regular employments on every working day in the year in every town in the United States. Every member of the Lincoln Typographical Union, at whose banquet he was a guest on the evening before his formal notification of nomination could have told Mr. Bryan that there is not a vestige of truth in the pretense that any act of Congress or any ruling of any Federal court ever forbade any labor union to organize, or to ask such wages from employers as the union saw fit to ask, or to make any terms to employers which would be agreeable to both parties."

He then asks: "Does not Mr. Bryan (Continued on Second Page.)"

SEIZES JAP SEALERS

Two Vessels Caught Poaching in Alaska.
WASHINGTON, August 16.—Dispatches received to-day by the Department of Justice and the revenue cutter officials of the Treasury Department announce that two Japanese poaching vessels were seized off the coast of Alaska. One of the vessels, the *Yamaguchi Maru*, had been captured by the revenue cutter *Bear* near St. Paul's Island, the chief island of the seal group in Bering Sea. The dispatch came from Assistant United States Attorney Ray at Valdez, who informed the department that the steamer *Dora* had just put in there, the captain bringing word of the capture, with the statement that the *Hinmar Maru*, the largest of the two vessels, was paid a white, an imitation of the revenue cutter *Manning*, which is at San Francisco, and that in further imitation of the United States government vessel, the *Hinmar Maru* carried forward yards of paper mache.

The *Hinmar Maru* had a crew of thirty-two men, and the *Saiki Maru*, a crew of twenty-seven. The captain of the cutter *Bear*, in his dispatch to the Revenue Cutter Service, says that the captured men will be taken to Unga, Alaska, and turned over to a United States commissioner. He also says he has sufficient evidence to convict the men, and it is therefore assumed here that the vessel captured contained seal.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

French Experts Installing Plant to Talk From Paris to New York.
PARIS, August 16.—The naval lieutenants, Collin, Jeance and Mercier, the inventors of a wireless telephone apparatus, which recent tests have shown to be superior to anything existing, achieved remarkable success with the wireless station at Raz de Zin, Department of Finistere, a distance of about 210 miles. The transmitted words were somewhat faint, but could be plainly distinguished, and they can make great improvement in the apparatus which is the work of only four months, enabling the exchange of conversation up to 600 miles.

CARDINAL IN SWITZERLAND

At His Request Four American Priests Made Domestic Prelates.
ROME, August 16.—Cardinal Gibbons left here to visit Switzerland. He was accompanied by Mr. O'Connell, Bishop of Washington; the Rev. Louis O'Donovan, of Baltimore, and Mr. Germano Straniero, who in 1886, as papal delegate, brought him the cardinal's red hat. Before leaving he was informed that the Pope had granted his request, and appointed the following ecclesiastics as domestic prelates to the Pontiff, entitling them to be called "monsignors": Rev. S. T. Lee and Rev. James F. Mackin, Washington, D. C.; Rev. George Devine and Rev. W. C. Starr, Baltimore.

GOODS OF GREAT VALUE FOUND IN NOLAN'S ROOM

NEW YORK, August 16.—A valise of articles believed by the police to have been stolen from the mails in the last three years, were yesterday found in a room that had been occupied by Amos C. Nolan, a mail wagon driver, who was arrested yesterday. The goods found in Nolan's room were valued at \$10,000. They included a silver watch, spoons and pocketbooks, eye-glasses and a great variety of other articles, valued at thousands of dollars. Nolan was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the grand jury.

THREE DROWNED WHEN BOAT COLLIDES WITH BARGE

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 16.—Three persons were drowned in the Niagara river to-day when a motor boat, loaded to the rails, was run down by a pleasure barge. Mrs. William Pagels, Mrs. Charlotte Meyers and Raymond Pagels, a ten-year-old lad, were drowned.

Four in Watery Grave.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The overturning of a small rowboat off Ellis Island to-day caused the death by drowning of John Boyd, twenty-two years old, of Fall River, Mass., and John Starbuck, of the same age, of this city. The Sunday list of deaths by drowning was further increased by those of Patrick Somer, captain of a canal barge, in the East River, and John Gilson, of Newark, while bathing at Belmar, N. J.

Three Young Girls Drowned.

GRAND ISLE, VT., August 16.—Three young women who were staying near Adams Landing were drowned yesterday while bathing in Lake Champlain. They were Miss Lucy Perry and Miss Sarah Disaway, both of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Disaway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a cousin of Sarah Disaway.

Murder Ends Birthday Fete.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 16.—Clarence Dutton, aged twenty-five years, and Nellie Nickerson, both of Chester, Pa., were drowned at Bowers Beach, a summer resort on Delaware Bay. Dutton, Miss Nickerson and three others had gone in bathing, and were carried beyond their depth by the treacherous current at this point. Three of the party were rescued, but Dutton and Miss Nickerson were swept into the Delaware Bay.

COURTS OF APPEAL TO PASS ON MERITS

American Bar Association to Ask Radical Change in Procedure.

PRESENT METHOD ONLY A SKILFUL GAME

Report Will Say That Unrestricted Right to Writ of Error in Criminal Cases Is a Flagrant Abuse in Judicial Procedure.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Courts of Appeal will no longer decide either civil or criminal litigation brought before them on purely technical points, but will base their rulings on the merits of the cases if the recommendations formulated by a special committee of the American Bar Association shall become law. The committee was appointed by the association at its last annual meeting to suggest remedies and draft proposed laws to prevent delay and unnecessary cost in litigation. Its report will be presented at the annual meeting to be held in Seattle from August 25th to 28th.

Only a Game.

Continuing, the report calls attention to the fact that the tendency of the courts in common law cases is to construe adherence to strict legal rules as the right of each party, and to rely on the merits of the case as the basis of the decision. "This makes the trial of a case a game," declared the committee, "in which the one who wins plays the most skillful, the merits of the controversy having no part."

The unrestricted right to a writ of error in criminal cases is characterized by the committee as a flagrant abuse in judicial procedure. "The committee adds," "are constantly sued out solely for delay. The punishment of notorious criminals thus is constantly being postponed in violation of every principle of justice. This is especially flagrant in the suing out of writs of error from the Supreme Court of the United States to review the decision of highest courts of criminal jurisdiction in the several States. We recommend that no writ of error returnable in criminal cases to the Supreme Court of the United States should be allowed unless justice can be done on the merits. There is probable cause to believe that the defendant was unjustly convicted."

Adopted in England.

The committee declares that the reforms in civil procedure which it recommends are not theoretical, but have been tried and adopted in England to the satisfaction of the bar and the benefit of litigants. So far as reform in criminal procedure is concerned, said the report, "the grievance of which we complain has never existed in England, but the statutory provisions there are similar to those recommended by us."

NEGRO IN COOLEY'S PLACE

Lewis, of Boston, May Be Named as Assistant Attorney-General.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Employees and officials of the Department of Justice are working up a rumor from Boston that W. H. Lewis, negro assistant United States attorney at that place, is to be made Assistant Attorney-General of the United States in place of Alfred W. Cooley, recently resigned on account of ill health. Lewis has been assistant United States attorney at Boston for a number of years, and has given satisfaction to the Department of Justice in his work. He is a graduate of Harvard College. When in that institution he was one of the greatest baseball players on the "varsity" team. He likewise took part in the football games.

Large Mill at Concord Destroyed by Fire

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 16.—Mill No. 4, the largest of the group of five owned by the Odell Manufacturing Company, at Concord, N. C., was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The fire originated in the basement through a hot box, and the flame was communicated to the floors above by belting. The burned mill contained 35,000 spindles and 1,300 looms.

NO GOLD; KLONDIKE TOWN ABANDONED

BUTTE, MONT., August 16.—Dispatches from Alaska tell of the recent abandonment of Copper Center, once a flourishing town in the Klondike. Of the 1,300 buildings there, not one is now occupied, nor is there a single person in town. Failure of the gold deposits caused the general exodus of 10,000 inhabitants.

MURDERED ENEMY; KILLED HIMSELF

Two Dead, Another Fatally Injured and Two Seriously Hurt in Feud.

INFURIATED MOB PURSUED SLAYER

Rather Than Submit to Arrest, Italian Turns Pistol on Himself—Innocent Bystanders Receive Stray Bullets in Arm and Leg.

WEST CHESTER, PA., August 16.—Benjamin De Gildo, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Benjamin De Felix, fatally wounded Pasquale De Felix, father of the murdered man, here to-day, and then, to escape capture at the hands of an infuriated mob, committed suicide by shooting himself. The sensational shooting is said to be the outgrowth of a feud that has existed between the Italians for a long time. The bad feeling was recently increased by the arrest of De Felix, the murdered man, on a charge of keeping a speakeasy and being identified with a plot. De Felix was cleared of the charges at a hearing in Philadelphia, at which time he openly accused De Gildo of having offered to give "Black Hand" agents \$75 to kill De Felix.

Flight in Street.

De Gildo came here to-day, accompanied by Angela Diemerneigoldo. The couple met Benjamin De Felix on the street. A few words passed, and De Gildo drew a revolver and shot De Felix in the breast. As the man fell De Gildo sent another bullet into his body.

Threatening Letters.

The discovery was made to-day that Annis received several threatening letters within a few days of the shooting. These letters, according to Annis's fellow club members of the Bay-side Yacht Club, were addressed to Annis, who was the dead man's most intimate friend.

Unable to Make Out Pursuers.

De Gildo stopped running, and, facing the mob, turned his revolver upon himself, dying instantly. In the sensational shooting, which aroused the entire town, Patrick Murphy was struck in the leg by a stray bullet and severely wounded, and Michael Sargeant was shot in the arm, it is said, by the friend of De Gildo, who was arrested.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Man and Wife Found Dead—Had Been

COLUMBUS, O., August 16.—Arthur Neidlinger, thirty-four years old, and his wife, aged nineteen years, were found dead this morning, the former in a room above his grocery store, and the latter in a room adjoining the store. The man's body lay in bed. He had been shot through the left breast. There were two knife wounds in the heart.

DEAD BODY IN TRUNK

Police Face Most Mysterious Murder Ever Known in New Jersey.
CAMDEN, N. J., August 16.—The finding of the body of a man in an old trunk concealed in a ravine five miles outside of this city to-day has given the authorities one of the most mysterious crimes to solve ever reported here.

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"CAPTAIN, YOU MADE HORRIBLE MISTAKE"

Annis, Shot to Pieces, Made This Statement to Murderer.

PETER HAINS REPLIES, "I DON'T BELIEVE SO"

Thornton Hains, Quietly Smoking Pipe After Tragedy, Declares That He Had Been Trying to Keep His Brother From Committing Deed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, August 16.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who shot William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht Club Saturday afternoon, and T. Jenkins Hains, writer and brother of the captain, who held the crowd back at the point of an army revolver, and who, when interference was attempted, declared that he was "running this business," were transferred to-day from the Flushing Police Station to the Queens county jail, at Long Island City. Meanwhile they had been arraigned in the Long Island City Police Court, but through an error, they were not represented by counsel, and nothing was done, the hearing going over until to-morrow morning, and the two prisoners being held without bail.

The police make no differentiation between the offenses of the two men, so patently were they working in concert, and it is expected that the grand jury will indict both for murder in the first degree. The grand jury does not meet until the first or second week in October. District Attorney Ira G. Darrin said to-night that he would ask that the indictment be handed up as soon as possible after the grand jury assembles. It is possible that the case may be brought to trial in November. Meanwhile, the prisoners will remain in their present quarters, the county jail.

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Daughter of Wealthy Rancher Kidnapped and Posses Pursued.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 16.—Mrs. W. T. Anderson was stung to death by bees at her home, near Mountain View, S. C., this afternoon. With her husband, Mrs. Anderson was driving to church, when the horse became unmanageable, and in trying to control him, Mr. Anderson drove the animal into a bee farm. The insects stung Mrs. Anderson, and she died in a few minutes.

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WEATHER SIGNALS ON SEA

German Scientists Plan to Have Stations on All Ships.

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NEW YORK, August 16.—Dr. Peter Polls, director of the meteorological observatory at Aschen, Germany, arrived yesterday by the Hamburg-American liner *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, with a scheme by which the world ashore and afloat may be informed by daily bulletins of weather conditions on the Atlantic, just as folks of the United States are informed of atmospheric transformations on this continent.

It is the plan of Dr. Polls to have every steamship fitted with a wireless peripatetic meteorological station, and to issue aboard ship and on land charts picturing, after the manner of a weather bureau map, not only what has happened during the day or the morning before publication, but the weather of two continents and the sea between.

All that the meteorologists will need after the establishment of the roving stations is balloon or airship observatories by which they may translate the meanings of the upper air currents. Then they will defy the elements to brew a storm that cannot be accurately foretold maybe a week before it strikes these parts. A representative of the Washington office of the Weather Bureau met him at the Hamburg-American pier, and accompanied him to Washington. On the Kaiserin Dr. Polls experimented with his plan, keeping in touch with the Washington weather office on the latter half of his 8,000 mile trip. He was in communication with nine liners, and all of them told him exactly what the barometer, thermometer, hygrometer and anemometer were doing in their respective localities.

NEGROES WILL RETALIATE

Demand Redress for Springfield Victims Under Anti-Lynch Law.

CHICAGO, August 16.—A concerted movement by the negro residents all over the State to retaliate for the attack on the negroes in Springfield was begun to-day. For the first time since the passage of a law, in 1905, providing for the payment of \$5,000 to the heirs of a person lynched, this law is to be taken advantage of. Heirs of the men killed in the Springfield riot and the heirs of those who may die as a result of injuries sustained will be offered under the law to \$5,000. This act was passed by the Legislature in 1905, having been introduced by Representative Edward H. Green, a negro representative from the New District. It is known as the anti-lynching law, but never before has been applied.

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NEGROES FLEE TO ESCAPE LYNCHING; TWO MORE RIOTS

Soldiers With Loaded Rifles Finally Force Mobs to Disperse.

4,200 GUARDSMEN NOW IN SPRINGFIELD

Whole Section Wrought Up Over Depredations Committed by Terrified Negroes, Who, Penniless and Hungry, Escaped Vengeance of Angry Citizens.

Conditions in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 16.—Two deaths from injuries suffered in previous mob fights, the attempted cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exonerated of Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First Illinois Infantry, by a court of inquiry, for the killing of Earl Nelson, at Kankakee, yesterday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen, were the chief developments to-day in the race war in Springfield.

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